



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Helmut M. Sassenfeld et al. Docket No.: 3091-A
 Serial No.: 10/080,471 Group Art Unit: 1646
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 For: INCREASED RECOVERY OF ACTIVE PROTEINS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2004, be extended for a period of 3 months. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$950.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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